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Dear Charlie:

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Enclosed are the New York Times' and Mr. Knoche's own biographic sketches. Should the mail service [redacted] fail to bring them to you before [redacted] departure, I will have given duplicate copies to [redacted] [redacted] They can furnish the visitors copies on their arrival.

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In regard to changes in the Deputy Director's position: Executive Order 11905, the authority guiding the reorganization of the Intelligence Community, instructs the DCI to "delegate the day-to-day operation of the CIA to the Deputy Director of Central Intelligence." Only the barest of glimpses of how this will work have yet been possible. It will, we are certain, be an evolutionary process, depending upon the personalities and the assignment of responsibilities. The latter has yet to be completed.

You should know--and the visitors should understand--that Mr. Knoche has been advised by the Office of General Counsel not to greet foreigners until after his confirmation. The timing for that ceremony has not been set.

Hope this helps and arrives in time.

Sincerely,

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